



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5591

LCO No. 1870

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTHY TEENS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The Department of
2 Education shall establish, within available appropriations, a healthy
3 teens education grant program. Local and regional boards of education
4 with a demonstrated record of providing education programs
5 concerning health issues for teenagers may apply for a grant to the
6 department at such time and in such manner as the Commissioner of
7 Education prescribes. Any local or regional board of education
8 receiving a grant under this section shall use such funding to provide
9 medically accurate health education that follows curriculum guides
10 developed pursuant to section 10-16c of the general statutes.

11 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2008*) The sum of one million dollars is
12 appropriated to the Department of Education, from the General Fund,
13 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009, for purposes of the grant
14 program established under section 1 of this act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2008</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a competitive grant for local and regional boards of education to fund health education for teenagers.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]